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Substitute House Bill No. 6184
As Amended by House Amendment
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner
April 26, 2019

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) Not later than January 1,
2 2020, the Office of Early Childhood shall create a one-page document
3 that (1) lists important developmental milestones experienced by
4 children ages birth to five years, and (2) contains notice that any parent
5 or guardian who is concerned that such parent or guardian's child has
6 not met one or more such developmental milestones may access the
7 Office of Early Childhood Child Development Infoline for information
8 concerning appropriate services. The office shall make such document
9 available on its Internet web site.

10 (b) On and after February 1, 2020, each operator of a child care
11 center, group child care home or family child care home, as described
12 in section 19a-77 of the general statutes, shall post a copy of the
13 document developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section in a
14 conspicuous place on the premises of such child care center, group

- 15 child care home or family child care home.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) to develop a one-page document with certain early childhood development information related to children ages birth to five years and post it on its website, which has no fiscal impact as the agency has the expertise to do so.

House "A" increases the age range, from three to five years, for which OEC must list important developmental milestones in the one-page document required by the bill, which has no fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**sHB 6184 (as amended by House "A")******AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTIONS.*****SUMMARY**

This bill requires the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) to develop a one-page document (1) listing key developmental milestones for children from birth to age five and (2) containing notice that parents or guardians concerned that their child has not met any developmental milestones may access the OEC Child Development Infoline for information on appropriate services. OEC must create the document by January 1, 2020, and make it available on its website.

The bill requires each operator of a child care center, group child care home, or family child care home to post a copy of the developed document in a conspicuous place on the premises of such center or home, starting by February 1, 2020.

*House Amendment "A" expands the age range, from birth to age three to birth to age five, for which OEC must list key developmental milestones on the document required under the bill.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/07/2019)